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## RESIDENTS OF FLOOD RAVAGED DISTRICTS INCREASE VIGILANCE

Thirteen Thousand Homeless; Death Toll Has Now Reached Ten

## BUSINESS STAND STILL

Kingston Virtually Deserted; Believe Peak of Flood Is Past

By International News Service

WILKES-BARRE, Apr. 2.—Residents of the flood-ravaged Wyoming Valley increased vigilance today in spite of official reassurances that the Susquehanna had passed the peak of its destructive power. Death, privation and distress over a wide area lay in the wake of the receding flood waters.

The death toll from the floods over the week-end rose to 10 today, when State Motor Policeman Yashur of Carbon County died in Wilkes-Barre from injuries received while directing flood traffic. Five other persons were reported missing and were believed to have been drowned. Thirteen thousand homeless were quartered in evacuation centers, armories, public buildings and private places of safety.

No accurate estimate of property losses was available, but damage was expected to amount to millions of dollars.

Business was at a standstill in Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Plymouth and a score of smaller communities. Schools were closed and converted into relief centers.

Fifteen hundred persons in Wilkes-Barre alone sought Red Cross aid. Thousands were forced from their homes.

## "The King's Youths" Hear Address By Anthony Russo

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 2.—"The King's Youths" were addressed last evening by Anthony Russo, Bucks County detective, when members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ingram.

This newly organized club, with a membership of over 35 young people ranging in age from 15 to 30, and meeting in private homes in this community, attentively listened to Mr. Russo's talk on "The Inevitable Penalty of Crime." After the instructive address, which lasted for nearly an hour, the club members pled Mr. Russo with question after question for a full hour longer, and he graciously answered each.

He told the young people that representatives of the law are their friends, and that if the youth are innocent of wrong-doing, they should not avoid the police, but rather co-operate with them.

The Kings Youths are also being instructed by Bucks County Rescue Squad in Red Cross first aid. They meet every Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, here, for instruction.

## TO PAY RESPECTS

Members of American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Bracken Post home, tomorrow evening at 7:30, proceeding from there to the Ruehl funeral home, to pay respects to their late member, Mrs. C. J. Hetherington.

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

There will be a meeting of the ritualistic and executive committees of The Women of The Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, tonight at eight o'clock, in the Moose Home.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, president of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, was hostess at a luncheon at her home, West Court street, Doylestown, on Friday, her guests being presidents of Bucks County women's clubs.

The county president is completing her term in office this Spring.

Guests at the luncheon were: Bristol Travel Club, Mrs. William Duhamel; Buckingham Woman's Club, Mrs. Benjamin Eastburn; Chalfont Community Club, Mrs. Redding R. Ruffe, and Doylestown Village Improvement Association, Mrs. James M. Shellenberger.

Doylestown Nature Club, Mrs. Hillborn Darlington; Langhorne Sorosis, Mrs. James B. Rudhart; Makefield Mothers' Club, Mrs. Harry S. Hoffman; Morrisville Women's Club, Mrs. Andrew J. Chamberlin, and New Hope Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter Ely.

New Century Club of Newtown, Miss Elizabeth Palmer; Woman's Club of Perkasie, Mrs. Nelson O. Fretz; Woman's Club of Quakertown, Mrs. Harvey P. Feigley; Woman's Club of Southampton, Mrs. William D. Lynch; Warrington Woman's Club, Mrs. William R. Miller, and Yardley Civic Club, Mrs. John C. Force.

A variety luncheon is scheduled for tomorrow in the South Pennsylvania fire station, Morrisville, the sponsoring group being Union Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary.

## Birthday Anniversary Is Occasion For A Party

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 2.—Mrs. William Leigh gave a surprise party for Mrs. Helen Nichols, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Nichols' birthday anniversary. The Leigh home was decorated in blue and gold. The evening was spent with cards and music, followed by a delicious repast. Mrs. Nichols received many gifts.

Those present: Mrs. Mary K. Leigh, Miss Ellen Leigh, Mrs. Elsie Walters, Carl Stroup, William Carman, Mrs. Helen Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. William Leigh, Joan MacSherry, William MacSherry, Tullytown, and Mrs. Fanny Benner, Philadelphia.

## CREDIT DEEP CHANNEL, HALTING FLOOD DAMAGE

Waters of the Delaware River Reached Crest and Are Receding

## LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Flood waters of the Delaware river, fed by the swollen Lehigh and scores of tributaries, reached their crest and passed on into the Atlantic ocean today, leaving only comparatively minor damage in their wake.

As usual, the broad expanse of the Delaware Valley and the deep channel from Trenton to the sea were credited with saving scores of communities, along the stream's winding course from disastrous floods.

At and between Easton and Trenton, N. J., the Delaware overflowed its banks, pouring its excess into lowlands. At Trenton, the flood waters spilled into Stacy Park, river roads and summer cottages. In the river-front area of Easton, the stream flooded industrial plants, causing a few to suspend operations.

Morrisville, inundated during the 1936 floods, was saved as the Delaware rose to its peak by a river wall erected by the WPA two years ago.

Meanwhile, the Lehigh and Schuylkill together with their troublesome tributaries were returning to normal after inundating lowland and roads. Philadelphia escaped trouble from the floods.

## FIREMEN TAKE ACTION

Fire Chief Franklin Luff and Benjamin Walker, driver of Richboro Fire Company engine, have preferred charges against Samuel Morvay, Southampton, whom it is claimed attempted to pass the engine at a narrow place on Bristol Road, a few days ago, side-swiping the truck with the right rear wheel. Walker, and volunteer firemen William Wendig and Atlee Edward, were thrown about, and the truck nearly careened into a ditch, it is said.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Bauman, Torredale, to Francis T. Cummons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cummons, Linden street. The ceremony occurred on January 1st at the home of Justice of the peace James Laughlin, Croydon.

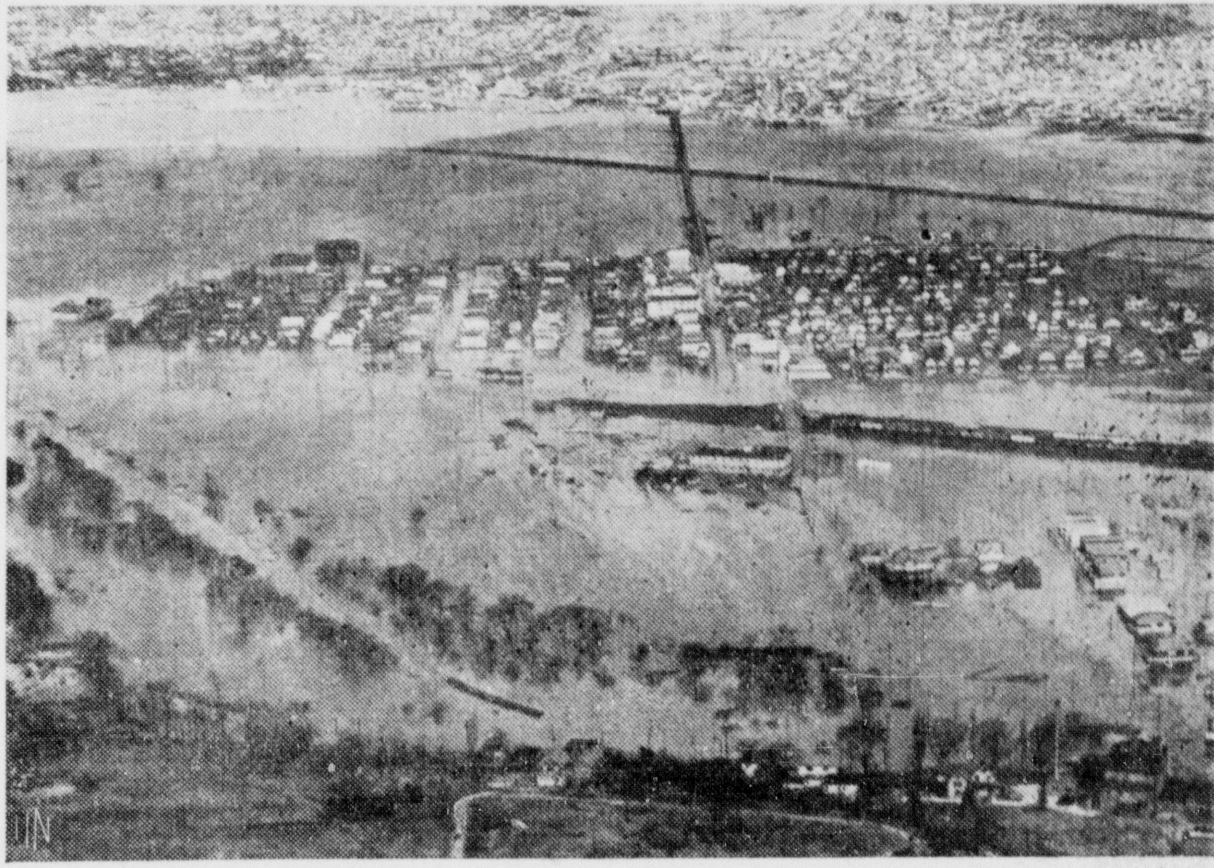
## CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—The Senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of Joseph P. Duffy to be postmaster at Bristol, Pa.

## CARDS ON FRIDAY

A card party will be conducted on Friday evening, April 5th, in I. O. O. F. hall, with Harry Morrell as chairman. A goodly array of prizes will greet those who assemble, with playing starting at 8:30 o'clock.

## Gasoline Perils Wilkes-Barre Flood Victims



Flood waters of the Susquehanna River inundate South Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as shown in this aerial view. Coast guard boats are working feverishly to evacuate refugees as danger of fire was added to the flood menace. A leaking storage tank spread a film of gasoline over the water, and authorities are enforcing rigid "no-smoking" orders.

## ANNOUNCE TRANSFERS, PA. MOTOR POLICE OFFICERS

Private Gene Carfagno Goes From Oxford Valley Sub-Station to Collegeville

## DOYLESTOWN CHANGES

OXFORD VALLEY, Apr. 2.—There has been another shake-up in the personnel of the Pennsylvania Motor Police sub-stations in Bucks County.

Private Gene Carfagno, who has been stationed here for nearly six years and who has an excellent record for his police work, has been transferred to the Collegeville sub-station. Sergeant A. A. Discavage, formerly of Doylestown, but more recently stationed at Devon, where he was in charge of the sub-station, has been transferred to the Philadelphia sub-station. This means that he will have charge of the station here.

Sergeant William Engle, who has been stationed at Doylestown for 10 years, a record in length of service on the part of a State officer at one sub-station, was transferred to the Doylestown sub-station where he will be on special duty.

Private Fred Gallagher, who has been stationed at Doylestown for four years, was transferred to the Quakertown sub-station, and Private Phillips was transferred from Doylestown to Bethlehem.

Private Carl J. Sawyer, who has been stationed at Bethlehem for several years, has been transferred to the Doylestown sub-station. Private Andrew J. Kutney has also been transferred to Doylestown from the Bethlehem sub-station.

Private P. E. Sabinsky, who has been stationed at Quakertown, has been transferred to Doylestown, and Private J. J. Zellin, who has also been at the Quakertown sub-station, goes to Bethlehem. Private H. Joyce, who has been at Bethlehem, has been transferred to Quakertown.

## Fined \$25 and Costs For Fishing Without License

Arrested for fishing without a license, Maurice P. English, 26, of 3744 N. Carlisle street, Philadelphia, was fined \$25 and costs before Justice of the Peace Leo Lynn, Edgely, Sunday. The arrest was made by State Fish Warden Harry Z. Cole, at Croydon, Sunday afternoon. This is the first arrest for violation of the fishing laws reported in this section this year.

## CARDS THIS EVENING

A card party is arranged by the troop committee of Boy Scouts of St. James' Episcopal Church, to be held this evening in the parish house. The affair will benefit the camping fund. Prizes are numerous, and refreshments will be served.

## THE HETHERINGTON FUNERAL

Funeral service for Mrs. Christy J. Hetherington, who died here yesterday morning, will be held on Thursday at two p. m. from the Ruehl funeral home, 314 Cedar street, with burial in Bristol Cemetery. Friends are invited to call Wednesday evening.

## In Case You're Interested

(By "The Stroller")  
A beloved pet, a little white dog owned by a Bristol lad, is not only privileged with bicycle rides, but is provided with a neatly painted box, mounted on the carrier over the rear wheel.

And in case anyone is interested in the name, there appears in neat letters on the side of the box the following: "Her name is 'Lady'."

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## LATEST NEWS - - - -

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## Police Working On New "Tip" In Co-Ed's Murder

State College, Apr. 2.—State Police today were exploring a tip that Rachel H. Taylor, slain Pennsylvania State College co-ed was intercepted or joined by her slayer within 100 feet of the college dormitory.

Lieutenant Norman Annich also revealed their investigators were tracing the actions of 200 persons on the night the 17-year-old Wildwood, N. J., girl was attacked and killed while returning to college from Easter vacation.

The police theory that Miss Taylor was the victim of a crazed motorist was strengthened by a Methodist minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Gail Morris, who told authorities of an incident they witnessed early last Thursday morning from their home near the dormitory.

Mrs. Morris recalled she saw a motor car swerve into the driveway of the dormitory and detected something "white" on the road after the machine came to a halt. A moment later she said the driver backed into College avenue and sped off in the direction of the Lemont Consolidated school, beside which the young woman's bruised and mutilated body was found.

## Deer On Palmyra Lawn

Palmyra, N. J., Apr. 2.—Harry Strang walked out onto his front steps today and explained "at last Spring is here!" The temperature was in the 50's and a warm sun was shining brightly, but Strang based his observation on two deer, a doe and a fawn on his lawn. While he watched, they ambled nonchalantly out of town.

## REFUSE TO ANNOUNCE CENSUS TAKERS' NAMES

Senator Tobey Assails Suggestion of Sealing Income Information

## 20,000 WORKERS OUT

The names of the census enumerators who are to begin today to make their house to house canvass were not given out today as promised. It was stated at the Allentown district offices that the names of the enumerators would not be given out for publicity.

Just why the names were not announced could not be ascertained as it will only be a short time before the identity of the enumerators becomes known.

The rate of pay accorded the enumerators is: 4c per person; 2c extra for infant card (baby under four months of age). Agricultural schedule: 25c and 30c per farm, according to district; household schedule: 8c per household; 5c for vacant house.

As 20,000 trained workers started in the nation, Senator Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire, who has battled against inclusion of personal income questions in the census, swung a last ditch haymaker at the project.

In a retaliatory speech last night he assailed Secretary of Commerce Hopkins' suggestion that income information be sealed in envelopes by those who fear their answer will be

## VOTERS LEAGUE HEARS ABOUT COUNTY AFFAIRS

Commissioner Joseph D. Baker Tells of Expenses Caring For Children

## OTHERS ALSO SPEAK

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 2.—Joseph D. Baker, County Commissioner, addressed the Bucks County League of Women Voters yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, here.

Mr. Baker brought out the fact that an increase of over 100% in a few years in the amount the county commissioners had to spend on the care of children of indigent parents is an indication of the condition which causes alarm to those who realize continued increase will mean an increase in the tax rate.

There were seven representatives of various agencies addressing the more than 100 women present at the meeting. Mrs. William R. Stuckert, Newtown, president of the League, opened the meeting and turned it over to Mrs. W. Arthur Roberts, who presided.

## Doll Show To Be Staged At The Community Center

Entries for the Doll Show at the Bristol Community Center, 115 Franklin street, scheduled for tonight, are of quite a variety. There are dolls with a history, odd dolls, dolls of different nations and dolls of many years ago.

If you have a doll of unusual interest you are invited to enter it. The show starts at eight o'clock and the judges will be Mrs. Asa Fabian, Miss Dora Thompson and Miss Anna Valentine.

Admission is free, and all entries are welcome.

## ENJOY PINOCHE

Mrs. Daisy Sutton was high with a score of 798 when pinocle was played last evening at the party of Shepherd's Delight Lodge in F. P. A. hall. Other high scorers were: Henry Eckloff, 773; B. Kornstedt, 732; Miss Dora E. Waldron, 710; M. J. Whyatt, 706.

## Turkey Dinner Served As Mrs. H. Sutton Entertains

On the anniversary of her birthday, Saturday, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Bath and Buckley streets, entertained at a dinner party at Old Mill Inn, Pennsauken, N. J.

A turkey dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sutton, Leesburg, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Daisy Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Schatzer, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fennimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Sr., Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sutton was presented with a number of gifts.

## GARBAGE BIDS SAID TO BE "UNSATISFACTORY"

Health and Sanitation Committee Will Re-Advertise For Bids April 5 and 12

## MEETING OF COMMITTEE

It was decided last night that all bids submitted for the collection of garbage here for the year beginning May 1st, were unsatisfactory. The members of the Health and Sanitation committee met, last night, in the Municipal Building, opened the bids and after giving them consideration decided that they were "not satisfactory."

A spokesman for the committee announced that bids would be re-advertised for on April 5th and 12th, to be submitted not later than noon on April 13th.

For the past several years the Borough has been able to sell its garbage for a small sum and thus eliminate the expense of its collection. While the committee refused to give out any of the details of the bids opened last night, it is presumed that the bidders asked to be paid for its collection.

The bids opened last night were received up until Saturday noon.

## Rebekahs Have School of Instruction, Initiation

HULMEVILLE, Apr. 2.—For members of Rebekah Lodges who attended a district meeting in headquarters of Wild Rose Lodge, No. 254, here, yesterday afternoon and last evening, a school of instruction, a dinner, business meeting and initiation were in store.

A goodly number took advantage of the school of instruction during the afternoon; 40 were served dinner at a South Langhorne restaurant, and in the evening 100 were present for the initiation service.

The Wild Rose Lodge served as hostess to the visitors, who were from Rebekah lodges in Bristol and New Hope; also guests from lodges in New Jersey. Mrs. Elwood King is noble grand of the local organization.

Assembly officers were present, and in the evening four people received the Rebekah Assembly degree, with the president of the Grand Lodge, Mrs. Jacobs, Pittsburgh, conferring the same, she being aided in the work by grand lodge officers. One of those receiving the degree was Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Bristol, who tomorrow evening will retire as noble grand of Lily Rebekah Lodge of Bristol.

At the evening session three candidates were initiated, namely Mrs. William Claus, Jr., Miss Margaret Kelly, and Miss Ida Hammond, new candidates for Bristol Lodge. The degree work was carried out by Vasti Rebekah Lodge, No. 190, of New Hope.

Refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 10:39 a. m.; 11:05 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:13 a. m.; 5:41 p. m.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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## Why Deny It?



Washington, Apr. 1. THE essence of the German "White Paper" asserted to be the record, seized in Poland, of conversations between our Ambassadors, Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy, with Polish representatives, is that our Ambassadors, before the war began, expressed themselves as strongly anti-Hitler and pro-England and France.

WHY deny it? Perhaps the details may not be correct. Perhaps there may be some question of accuracy about exactly what was said, to whom, by whom and where. And certainly the Germans are putting it out now because they think it is to their interests to do so. But there seems no

reason for either the White House, the State Department, the Ambassadors or—for that matter, the Polish authorities—to denounce the record as a fake.

FOR one thing, the papers do not seem like fakes. American correspondents in Berlin who have seen them do not think they are fakes. For another, they reveal nothing about our Ambassadors not definitely known before. It is true that Mr. Kennedy seems to have been more discreet, diplomatic and reserved in his expressions than Mr. Bullitt, who has been—and still is—flamingly pro-Ally. But that both held essentially the same views and that these were emphatically anti-Hitler is certainly no surprise.

NOR is it surprising that in private conversations with Polish Ambassadors they seemed to indicate not only hostility to the Hitler policies but the hope that if Poland should be attacked and France and England then declared

## TWO YOUTHS SENT TO JAIL FOR HOLD-UP CLAIMED TO BE JOKE

Gateway House in Bensalem Township Was Held Up On February 26th

## WARNED BY THE JUDGE

Pair Told Not To Apply For A Parole Before Minimum Term Expires

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 2.—Two Bucks county youths who told President Judge Hiram H. Keller that their attempt to hold up the Gateway House in Bensalem township on February 26, a block from their own home, was "only a joke," were sentenced to the Bucks County Prison yesterday and warned not to apply for a parole before the minimum sentence had expired.

One of the boys, Walter Sosinski, 25, had been employed as a gardener by the well known radio commentator and columnist, Boake Carter, whose home is in Bensalem township. He was sentenced from 1 to 5 years while his younger brother, Stanley, 19, was sentenced to 6 months to 5 years.

Among the character witnesses for the boys were former employers, while a letter from Mrs. Boake Carter stated that Walter was a trusted employee. Alexander Budly, truck grower, who employed Walter at one time, and Thomas J. Kildary, who employed Stanley, both said that the boys were well-behaved and trustworthy.

Kildary, who told Judge Keller, that he himself had been the victim of several holdups in his time and had been shot on one occasion, testified that he did not believe the boys meant a real hold-up, that in his opinion it was a joke.

"Why would these young men want to hold up a place a block from their home, people they knew, and a place where there was no money," Kildary remarked on the witness stand.

"Well, it's difficult to think of such a thing," Judge Keller remarked. "I am of the opinion that you wanted to rob Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, whom you held up with a revolver."

## Shock Following Accident Causes Death for F. Mauer

Death due to shock resulted yesterday for Fred Mauer, a former Bristol resident, following a slight motor accident in Ft. Peirce, Florida.

Mauer, who was 58 years of age, and a native of Bristol, is said to have been but slightly injured, when his car and another side-swiped in the Southern state.

Mr. Mauer, who resided at 134 W. Gibbons street, Linden, N. J., and his sister, Miss Emma Mauer, of Ocean Grove, N. J., are known to many here. Miss Mauer was a Sunday visitor of friends in Bristol.

The funeral is arranged for Thursday, with service in Linden, N. J., at two o'clock, and interment in Bristol Cemetery, late Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Bristol; affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and with Cornerstone Lodge, F & A M, Linden, N. J.

Mr. Mauer's wife, two daughters and a son also survive.

## Announce Resignation of Principal at St. Mary's

BURLINGTON, N. J., Apr. 2.—It is with a sense of sincere regret that the Board of Trustees announced today the resignation of Miss Edith M. Weller as principal of St. Mary's Hall, which is to take effect at the end of the present school year in June.

Miss Weller, a graduate of Middlebury College, came to St. Mary's Hall as a teacher in 1926, became vice-principal under Miss Ethel M. Spurr in 1928 and principal in 1933. During Miss Weller's administration the academic standing of St. Mary's Hall has been raised considerably and the school has been accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1937 St. Mary's Hall, this famous Episcopal Boarding School, celebrated a century of private school education for women.

The board of trustees expect to announce Miss Weller's successor in the very near future.

## HAVE SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth and family, Radcliffe street, entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Thursday evening, Miss Virginia Bulkley, New York, and Daniel Weeks, Washington, were overnight guests at the Landreth home.

## ENJOY BANQUET

Members of the Alpha Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their annual banquet last evening. The affair was given at Fischers, Washington Crossing, N. J. Thirty were in attendance.

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### DEBT LIMIT EVASION

One of the more disturbing developments in Washington in quite a while is the idea being toyed with by some Congressmen of drawing on the Treasury cash balance or the stabilization fund for current government expenses.

This is a product of Congressional writhing over the situation created by the approach of the deficit to the statutory limit on the national debt. Faced by the alternative of raising the limit or of taxing or economizing to hold the deficit down, the spending type of Congressman is unhappy. The two big pots of cash understandably look to some of them like an easy remedy for what ails them.

It is just too easy. Of course, it may be true Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau does not actually need his whopping \$1,600,000,000 cash balance; nor is it certain that currency stabilization requires the whole \$2,000,000,000 of gold devaluation "profit" allocated to that purpose. But it is plain that drawing on either fund for current expenses is a remedy that could easily become habit-forming.

There still will be a debt limit next year, and except for a miracle, the budget will not yet be balanced. If Congress should take the easy way now, the hard way would seem next year only that much harder. There still would be cash left to draw on, but the time could come when Congress would have to resist the temptation to create a new supply. The only easy way to do that is by currency debasement or some similar expedient. On the whole, it seems wisest to start resisting temptation now.

### TRADE CONFUSION

Estimating consumption needs against actual bushels in storage, the Department of Agriculture predicts there will be 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in the country July 1 when the new crop is ready to harvest. That should be a gratifying report, but the country has become accustomed to regarding surpluses as burdensome problems.

Why not sell the surplus to Europe? Britain, France and Germany have their peoples on war rations.

But Europe is not short of wheat. The winter wheat area in Europe is about as large as last year's. World wheat supplies are about 250,000,000 bushels more than for the preceding year. The trick of war rationing helps to promote war spirit, and, of course, is a precaution against possible future needs.

Such a situation is but part of the 1940 crop of paradoxes. Uncle Sam has lots of things other than foodstuffs that might go to world markets, but he works at cross purposes over exporting. He is willing to sell but very choosy as to what he takes in pay.

The trade agreements of Secretary Hull are causing a lot of protests. Farmers and manufacturers who want foreign markets do not want them at the cost of increased imports. So nations that want to buy of Uncle Sam are straining all their resources to get gold. The United States has no need for the gold. The Treasury has so much there is fear it may cause inflation. But it continues taking more and dumping it in a hole in the ground, while there is a law on the books providing long jail sentences for any citizens so rash as to have a little of it in their possession.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## YARDLEY

Mrs. Charles A. Laney, Overbrook, was a week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom.

Miss Florence Delany, Trenton, N. J., was a guest last week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Druck.

Mrs. Greinert K. Hammer entertained a few of her friends at bridge at her home on Thursday evening.

## CROYDON

August Kreiner, State Road, returned to his home after a pleasant vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolde spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souders, Philadelphia.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirdst, Ridgeway, N. J., were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victoria Pirolli.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the fire house Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., and daughter, Miss Virginia Walters, spent Saturday visiting relatives in Frankfurt.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Lovett and

daughters, Mae Betty and Verna, were visitors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louden, Morrisville, Wed.

Little Dorothy Carman has returned to school after being confined to her home several weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Wilmington, Del., have been spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tischer.

Edward Polella spent the week-end visiting friends at Seaside Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and son were Friday visitors of Mrs. Catherine Slager.

Mrs. Fanny Benner, Philadelphia, was a Thursday guest of Mrs. W. Lovett Leigh.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, spent Friday visiting Mrs. Elsie Walters.

Arthur Wilcox, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer.

Mrs. Kirby Schwehner spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kemble, Wheatshaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maybury and son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pagels, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutchin have moved from Manor Ave. to Fallsington Ave.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon entertained on the birthday anniversary of their son, Joseph. Guests were:

Mrs. Joseph Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Charles Orr, Richard Mershon, Kenneth Orr and Franklin Mershon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Moon and daughter Ellen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Essex Falls, N. J.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on April 12th at the home of Mrs. Anna R. Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman entertained at dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman and children, Evan and Glenna, Valley Stream, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman and son, Carl, Albert Bratton and daughter, Alma, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, Bristol; Miss Olive Hartman, Richboro; and Miss Leona Rice, Easton.

## Voters League Hears About County Affairs

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The meeting was called to explain the relief set-up in Bucks County.

Miss Eleanor S. Berton, executive secretary of the County Board of Public Assistance, explained the functions and operations of the agency under her charge. "While the administration of the County Relief Board is only in an experimental stage, Pennsylvania is far ahead of the number of other states in its conduct of relief

work," Miss Berton declared.

Mrs. Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, chairman of the Doylestown unit of the Red Cross, also spoke. She stated that the Red Cross has a standing with the Federal government because of its Congressional charter and appropriations, and the government audit of its accounts. Mrs. Eastburn showed that it was the only agency capable of functioning unrestricted by statutory regulations.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Harris, director of professional and service projects in Bucks county, said that over 1900 men and women in Bucks county have been taught to read and write. Other speakers included Mrs. J. Harry Hoffman, chairman of the Bucks County Children's Aid Society; Edward Baer, Department of State Labor and Industry, Employment Bureau; Mrs. Katherine A. Fretz, Bucks County project director, and Pompo Piazza, who spoke on routine life in the Civilian Conservation camps.

## Credit Deep Channel, Halting Flood Damage

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both the Delaware and the Schuylkill. In all, the river rose 12.91 feet, according to the Trenton weather bureau, from the time it started to swell Sunday morning. A. E. White, chief of the bureau, reported the rising was due to a heavy rainfall and sudden thawing out in the upper Delaware section.

Low portions of Stacy Park, Trenton, were under a foot of water as the river overflowed its banks in several places and inundated the highways on both sides of the Delaware. The River Road on the Jersey side was blocked to traffic from the Yardley bridge past Villa Victoria and buildings close to the river and road had cellars flooded. A 10-mile stretch of the River Road crossing on the Pennsylvania side also was flooded and closed to traffic. Water likewise entered several bungalows situated along the bank.

No homes were reported flooded in Yardley where the rise was 13 feet. Early last night an observer said the water was receding slowly. Other towns also escaped damage.

Debris and ice cakes spun dizzily downstream all during the day.

## The Great Game of Politics

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war, the weight of the United States, short of sending men abroad, would be thrown on the Allies' side. The plain fact is that nothing they are reported to have said in these conversations is out of tune with the before-the-war denunciatory utterances of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hull, Mr. Ickes, and other Administration spokesmen. In fact, what Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy said before the war, and what Mr. Cromwell recently was rebuked for saying, was mild beside the heated speeches made by the head of the Government himself.

AND what is the matter with that? The position he took at the time—and which Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy reflected—certainly was supported by the American people generally. It still is, though Mr. Roosevelt, personally, seems somewhat to have weakened. There is no doubt that the great bulk of the people are anti-Hitler, anxious to help the Allies in every way possible short of sending soldiers abroad or making loans. They do not want to get into the war, but there is no reason to criticize our Ambassadors for expressing in private conversations views shared by most of their countrymen.

IT is only recently that the em-

## Spring Offensive in New York



Heavy ice cakes rushing down the Mongaup River, swollen by spring floods, crushed the supports of this bridge on Route 17-B near Monticello, N. Y., and caused the structure to collapse for the second time in less than a year.

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

HETHERINGTON—At Bristol, Pa., April 1, 1940, Susan Harper, wife of Christey J. Hetherington. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Ruel Funeral Home, 214 Cedar St., Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

#### Personals

FISHING LICENSES—May be obtained at Bristol Municipal Bldg. from 1 to 10 p. m.

WANTED—Fiddlers to take part in "Old Fiddlers Contest". See Mr. Egan, at Bristol Theatre for details.

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND—Bird dog, 1934-35 lic. tags. On Bristol Pike, above Croydon, Saturday. Apply Wm. Romig, Bridge-water Rd., Bridgewater.

### Automotive

#### Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

COME TO US—For a dependable used car—priced right. Our success must be your satisfaction. All models—and easy terms. Percy G. Ford Motor Co., 1776 Farragut Ave. Phone 2511.

### Business Service

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GENERAL CESSPOOL WORK—Done reasonable. Phone Bristol 7274.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Telephone Bristol 7125.

### Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

OIL BURNERS—Hot water heat. Plumbing. Nothing done, 3 years to pay. Barth, Croydon, Bristol 7575.

HEATING—& Plumbing Contractors. Cameron, Delker-Cameron. Phone Bristol 2793 or 2573.

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#### Help Wanted—Female

GIRL—For part time office work. Knowledge of stenography and English. Good speller. Write Box 769, Courier.

WAITRESS—Apply Manera's Cafe, Mill street.

### Financial

#### Money to Loan—Mortgages

AUTO LOANS—And refinancing. Loans made on all kinds of securities up to \$300. A. B. C. Credit, Inc., Phila. and Penna. Aves., Morrisville, Ph. 2-7245.

### Instruction

#### Local Instruction Classes

LEARN WELDING—Many opportunities in shipyards and aircraft. New "Low Rates". Dave's Welding School, near Barry's on pike.

### Musical, Dancing, Dramatic

PIANO INSTRUCTION—Elementary & Advanced Courses. Firman Piano Studio, 242 Mill St., phone 516.

### Merchandise for Sale

#### Articles for Sale

TOP SOIL—And fill dirt. Phone Bristol 7475.

### Farm Equipment

STANDARD ENGINE—Garden tractor, 5 h. p., largest size, comes in three sizes. 1 plow disc, pair weedeater, cultivator and other tools. All in good condition. John Flanagan, Mill Creek Rd. near Sub Station, Emille. Phone Bristol 7125.

### Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Clean, hard anthracite. Stove & cut \$3.00, pea \$7.00, buck \$5.50. 22 bags. Peters, Church St., Croydon. Phone Bristol 3090.

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### Musical Merchandise

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#### Apartments and Flats

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MODERN APT.—Priv., 5 rms. & bath, air cond., gar. 2nd floor. Furnished if desired. Van Orden, Park & Hill Aves., Langhorne Manor, phone Lang. 57, bet. 9 and 11 a. m.

### Offices and Desk Room

2ND FLOOR ROOM—20'x60', over McCrory's. For office or lodge. Thomas Profy, 211 Mill street.

206 MILL ST.—12'x19'—front, 3 windows. Newly-built, air pond. Apply on premises.

# The CAIRO GARTER MURDERS

CHAPTER XXX  
At last Clive said, "I say, North, I wish you'd let us bring in Melhorne. After all, a chap must know something and—"

Said North quietly, "If you'll let me handle Melhorne my way, Inspector, I'll promise you a definite report on Kilgour within a day."

"Eh! You really think so?"

"Yes. And if we"—he was careful to use the plural pronoun—"get a few breaks, Armstrong will be wearing a pair of your best hand-cuffs inside of thirty-six."

"What are you going to do?"

"Suggest that you photostat this thumbprint signature. If it doesn't mean anything here, you'll be wise to wire the print to Scotland Yard and ask them to check with Paris, Berlin—"

"—And Rome?"

North gave Moira's cheque to a young chemist who appeared in answer to a push button on Clive's desk. "Heat this, please, not above 90° F.," he directed. "Get a clear picture of the print, then bring the cheque back as quickly as you can."

He held up a hand and added Moira's powder compact. "A moment—please get a basic analysis of this cosmetic, and remember we're in a big rush."

They conversed on events aboard the Hilal until the cheque was brought back, then North nodded and caught up his hat.

At the Bank of Assouan, a small tingle was in his fingertips when he asked for the manager on duty.

"This way, please, sir. Mr. Flournoy will take care of you."

When North presented the cheque, Mr. Flournoy turned not a hair as he read the amount, fifty thousand pounds—or a quarter of a million dollars.

"Ah, yes, precisely. And how do you wish the money to be paid?"

North blinked a little. "Why—why, I hadn't thought. But before I endorse this cheque I must ask what will seem a curious question. Who issued that cheque?"

"On that point," Mr. Flournoy murmured, "I'm afraid I cannot satisfy your curiosity because we ourselves do not know."

"What!"

"No sir. The original deposit and all deposits for this account, for that matter, have been made by messenger. A letter was forwarded requesting us to honor any cheque drawn and signed with the thumbprint such as was affixed to your cheque."

"How much remains in the account after this cheque is honored?"

Mr. Flournoy sighed, made deprecatory gestures. "Dear me, sir, it would constitute a breach of confidence to answer that."

And this, despite all his blandishments, was all North could learn.

At ten minutes to eleven North entered the Hotel du Nil, giving positive instructions that any and all callers must be announced.

Back in his room, he prepared to pack—continued residence in a hotel so evidently under M. Phillipe's influence was not to be thought of longer. He laid out his Heinemann and Schlager brief case, refreshed his memory with a few price lists, then reconsidered that code found in the brief case's secret compartment.

There also was a pair of radiograms addressed to Follonsbee. They were in code and he was thus able to present a convincing picture of an employee hard at work when, despite his orders to the management, a knock sounded at the door.

"Who's there?" he called.

"Me, Stag. Lemme in, Skipper, everything's okay."

When North complied, Melhorne, entered with a genial "Heyo, Skipper!" but the soldier of fortune advanced warily, his pale eyes flickering from side to side.

North frowned. "You've got your nerve coming here after the other night!"

"Shucks, Skipper, I did you a good turn! Mind?" Without waiting for an answer, the burly figure turned the door key.

"Leave that key in the lock," North warned.

A grin widening on his powdered countenance, Melhorne returned. "Okay, Say, you sure beat it off the Hilal my pronto this morning!"

Gravely the intruder wagged his head. "Oughtn't to do things like that. Your fade-out gave old Phil-eye-dees quite a turn. He was pretty mad, they say. By the way, that Ladd doll is plumb jittery over you, in case you don't know it."

North saw Melhorne's eyes linger on the half-decoded radiogram.

"Mind if I take a look at this?"

Lips moving, Melhorne read the beginning of a plea for instructions from the Lyda's master. He glanced at a couple of price lists, picked them up.

"Well, I reckon you are on the level, Skipper." He advanced with hand outstretched. "Congrats! When you told me you'd quit the Intelligence racket to make some money for yourself, I figured you were lying. But now... You're riding on the gravy train, too!"

Relaxed, unsuspecting at last, Melhorne flung his bulk into an armchair. "Well, Skipper, you did a smart thing when you decided to let Moira talk you into throwing in with the *faubus*—the big boss."

"Maybe," North passed a doubtful hand over his chin. "By the way, Moira forgot to mention the gent's name."

"Did she?" Melhorne grinned. He was patently reveling in the sensation of knowing more of the situation than North. "You'll know in plenty of time."

Stag looked up suddenly. "Yep, I thought you were up to funny games till you cashed the cheque."

"I desire to go on living," North declared firmly. "It's lots of fun sometimes. No, I'm not looking for any dose such as that British major got."

A marked change came over Stag's manner; the foot he had been gently swinging abruptly stopped in mid-motion.

"What British major?"

North uttered a short laugh. "Oh, don't try to kid me. Name of Kilmore or something like it."

"Say, how did you learn about that?" Melhorne glanced his feet, an ugly set to his thin lips.

Elation warmed North's heart. There could no longer be doubt that Kilgour's companion had been Melhorne. "There's no great mystery about it, so keep your shirt on, Stag. A friend just happened to see you together a couple of mornings ago. I overheard some people at the country club say he's been missing ever since. By adding two and two, Stag, one gets an interesting sum."

Belatedly, Stag Melhorne assumed the casual tone. "Do they, Skipper? Well, don't go getting ideas. If anything's happened to this Limey major it's news to yours truly. I just gave him a lift. That's all, a lift. I don't know where he is."

North gazed in rapt attention at the chandelier. "Of course you don't, Stag. Of course not. Well, anyhow, I'm pleased to hear there's so much profit in this racket."

North picked up the code dispatch upon which he had been working. "You're just the fellow I want to talk to. I'm in a tough spot, because I've heard nothing more from Moira, or the man who made that funny cheque, and now I've got an urgent radio from my skipper asking for instructions. He's off Crete, scared stiff a British patrol boat will spot him."

"Guess he'll be safe cruising near Haifa, about ten miles offshore. Don't worry, you'll be told in plenty of time when and where to land your shipment," said Stag.

"Will it be the same place as yours?"

"Maybe, I don't—." Suddenly the soldier-of-fortune's pale yellow eyes narrowed. "Say, I'm thinking you ask a lot of questions."

"Who wouldn't, in my position?" asked North, then: "By the way—I noticed you've checked out. Where can I reach you?"

"At the Gezeh Palace—better move over. They don't ask many questions."

North was debating how best to rid himself of Melhorne when the phone rang and Moira McLeod's voice informed him that she was in the lobby. Might she drop in?

North made a split-second decision. She, too, had better see those radiograms from the Lyda. "Surely, come right up. It's your girl friend, Stag—maybe it's the order."

When Moira appeared, she was looking exceedingly smart and pink with haste. "Well, I must say, Captain, you gave me a nasty scare," she greeted. "Leaving the Hilal like that."

North's manner was that of a wicked small boy. "I had an important engagement at my bank this morning."

"You ought to be ashamed," Moira cried scornfully. "No one was going to stop payment. Monsieur Phillipe raised the roof and so did Huse Pasha. He thought it very rude of you to take French leave."

Moira soon



## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Trentonian Honored At A  
Dinner Served In Tullytown

Ms. Oliver B. Hill, Trenton, N. J., was tendered a surprise party Sunday, in honor of her birthday anniversary, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen, Tullytown. A turkey dinner was served, covers being laid for 30. The decorations were blue and white. Mrs. Hill was the recipient of many gifts.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Sr., Mrs. Clara Bailey, son Roy and daughter Ruth, Miss Olive Winslow, Miss Bernice White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Jr., George White, Lawrence Houser, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen and son Elwood, Mrs. Elsie Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen and son Charles, Merrill Bachofer, Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Hill and Fred Hill, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Columbus, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlen and son Arthur, Richard Carlen, Miss Elsie Belmont, Morrisville; Stanley Carlen, Roelofs.

Miss Olive Winslow and Mr. Bachofer entertained with selections on the piano and guitar; and Mrs. Wright Carlen with piano solos. Charles Carlen entertained with imitations.

## Events for Tonight

Card party given by Troop 25, Boy Scouts, in St. James parish house. Doll show, Bristol Community Center, 8 p. m.

## In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Mrs. Walter Wichser and daughter Lorraine, Glen Falls, N. Y., spent the past week with Mrs. Ruth Jacoby, Buckley street.

Albert Profy, Middlebury College, Vermont, has been vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Profy, Mill street.

Mrs. Charles McKaig, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Lewis Tronnan, Vineland, N. J., were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giberson, 637 New Buckley street, entertained on Sunday George McCumons and mother, Chester, Miss Ethel Drey, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Meiler and daughter Shirley, Trenton, N. J. Miss Alice Curl and Miss Elizabeth Percy, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, Pond street.

Mrs. Elmer Lowden and son Patrick, Burlington, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Dugan, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Philadelphia, spent two days during the past week visiting Mrs. Warren Thompson, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rufe, Easton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Rufe's father, Daniel Rufe, Bath and Otter streets.

On Sunday, the following members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. James Church, made their annual Easter visit to the Home of the Indigent: the Misses Violet Burtonwood, Dorothy Stroble, Dorothy Foster,

## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Master, save us from confusion about what it takes to become a Christian. There are so many different accidents among us. Help us to realize that whatever else we may be and do, the one common denominator is the possession of Thy spirit. Amen.

Joyce Westgate, Edna Hellings and Jack Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Linden street, spent Thursday and Sunday in Gwinhurst, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Garden street, and Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, New Buckley street, spent Saturday visiting in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argust and family are moving from 216 to 215 Washington street.

Mrs. Paul White, Jr., New Buckley street, spent Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Green, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, Croydon, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 7½-lb. son, Friday, at the home of Mr. Moran's mother, Mrs. Anna Moran, Dorrance street. The new arrival has been named Edward.

Michael Petrick, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end at Atlantic City, N. J.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Jackson street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bikler, Wissinoming.

## PIPE BOWL THERMOMETER

LONDON — (INS) — A pipe recently marketed gives a sure indication of a cool smoke. A small thermometer

## ON THE SCREENS

## BRISTOL THEATRE

Good boy meets bad girl. Result: great picture.

That's "Remember the Night," the scintillating, fast-moving romance starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray which opened at the Bristol Theatre Sunday. It's a cinch for a top spot in any "ten best" list.

Directed by Mitchell ("Midnight") Leisen from an original screenplay by Preston ("Strictly Dishonorable") Sturges, "Remember the Night" is remarkable because it is both "sophisticated" and "homespun" at times, and thoroughly entertaining throughout.

## GRAND THEATRE

Casting John Garfield and Ann Sheridan opposite each other in a fiery love story was pure inspiration. Two outstandingly vivid personalities, they are perfect screen complements for each other in the memorable romance entitled "Castle on the Hudson," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre.

"Castle on the Hudson" tells a tightly-knit story in which those ingredients of truly exciting screen entertainment—romance, action and suspense—are blended in perfect proportion and seasoned to taste with humor.

## RITZ THEATRE

"Black Gold" comes to the Ritz Theatre today, featuring Frankie Darro, Roy Mason, Berton Churchill, Russell Hopton, Gloria Shea and others.

In Tim McCoy's latest vehicle, "Code of the Cactus," which will have its premiere at the Ritz Theatre tonight, there is enough new plot material to meet the demand of two average Westerns. Thrills there are plenty.

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Condens—Carmine  
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Roslyn—Yellow  
Betty Upchurch—Pink  
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Winner Will Meet Simpson Reds of Morrisville in Final Game for County Crown

The semi-final game in the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers' basketball tournament in Bucks county will be played Wednesday night of this week on the National Farm School gymnasium floor with the Doylestown Red Raiders and Rohm & Haas of Bristol as the competitors.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 8.30.

The winner of this game will meet the Morrisville Simpson Reds in the final game for the county crown next Saturday night, April 6, probably on the Morrisville High floor.

The Farm School floor was offered to the scribes this morning by Coach Samuel B. Samuels and the school president, Dr. Harold B. Allen, when it was learned that no nearby floor was available for the semi-final game. The Wednesday night game should be one of the best of the entire tournament, with both teams having an even chance to reach the finals. Doylestown Red Raiders have a big following and it is likely that the Farm School gymnasium will be packed to capacity.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type. Apr. 4—

Apr. 4—Card party in St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, at 8.30 o'clock.

Apr. 5—Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, Walnut and Radcliffe Sts., 8.30 p. m. Pinochle party and games, in parish house of Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, 8 p. m.

Pinochle party, parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, 8 p. m. Fathers' Varieties in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Apr. 6—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Schumacher Post home, Croydon, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 8—Skating party by Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Co., at Croydon Rink.

Apr. 9—Dance by Boys' Club in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8 p. m.

Card party at Patterson home, 216 Cedar St., benefit of Shepherd's Delight Lodge.

Card party for Shepherd's Delight Lodge at Mrs. Hannah Patterson's, 216 Cedar St.

Apr. 11—Luncheon by Ladies' Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. station, 12.30 p. m.

Apr. 12, 13—Operetta "Cherry Blossoms," in All Saints parish hall, Torresdale, 8.15 p. m.

Card party by Bristol Council, 58, D. of A., in P. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 13—Card party, benefit Ladies' Rainbow Club, at Wolf home, Magnolia ave., Croydon.

Baked ham supper in Cornwells Methodist Church, 5.30 p. m.

Apr. 15—Covered dish supper by Mrs. R. Burnhill for Church of Redeemer, in parish house, Andalusia, 6.30 p. m.

Card party by American Legion Auxiliary, 8.30 p. m., in Bracken Post home, benefit Junior baseball.

Apr. 19—Card party by Newport Road Chapel Ladies' Aid in Schumacher Post home, Croydon.

Apr. 22—Skating party, given by Ladies' Aid of Croydon Methodist Church in Croydon rink.

Dance in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8 p. m.

Apr. 23—Card party in Davis hall, Emille, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by Emille Community Club.

Card party at home of Mrs. Edw. Renk, 1329 Pond street, benefit Mothers Association, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 26—Card party by Cornwells P. T. A. in Bensalem High School, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 30—Card party by Young People's Fellowship in St. James' parish house, 8.15 p. m.

May 4—Annual Spring supper of Mother's Guild in St. James parish house, 5 to 7.30 p. m.

## Refuse to Announce Census Takers' Names

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used for tax-gouging and other various purposes.

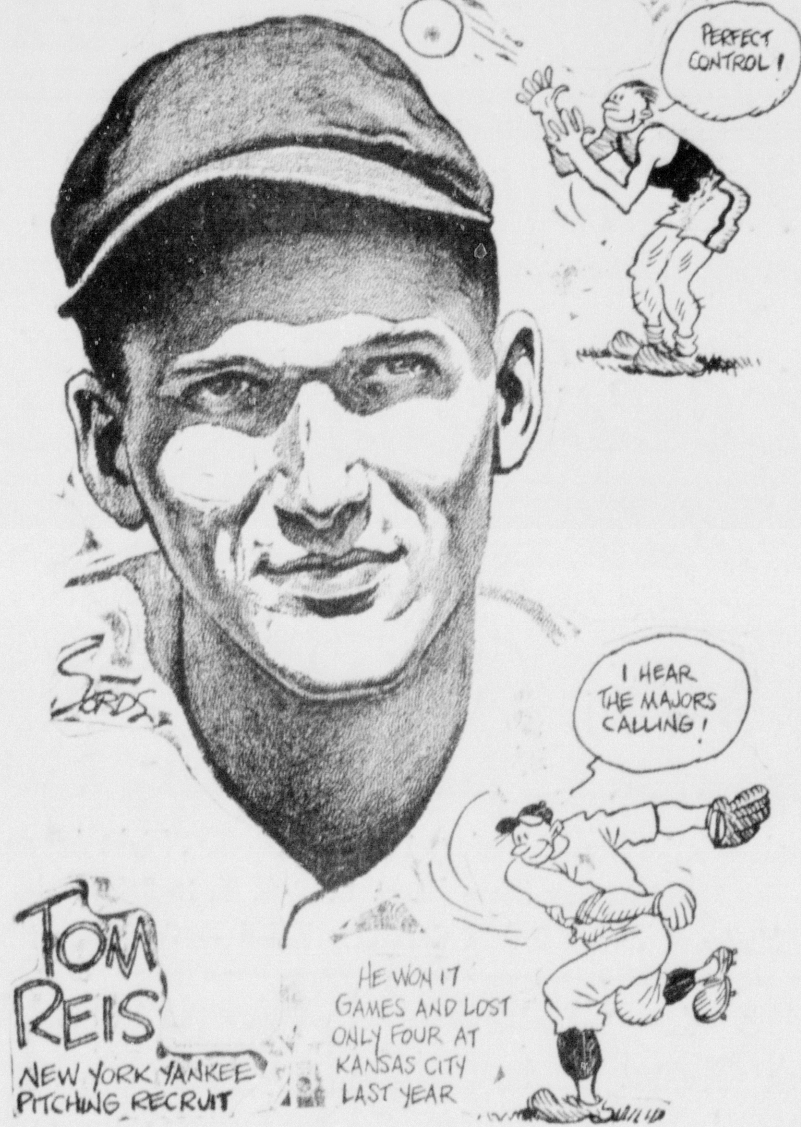
A code system has been devised, said Tobey, whereby the census takers will mark a sealed envelope so that they can be identified in Washington.

Hopkins came back with the statement that the Republican Governor of the Senator's own state has urged public co-operation with the census. Census Director Austin insisted that census information will be kept secret.

When the huge job of counting is done, government experts estimate the population of the United States will be about 132,000,000, an increase of 10,000,000 since the last census in 1930.

## YANKEE 'HOPEFUL'

By Jack Sord



One of the most important results of this year's census will be an accurate enumeration of the nation's unemployed and thus the long standing statistical controversy over this will be settled.

## Residents of Flood Ravaged Districts Increase Vigilance

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Kingston, normally a town of 20,000, was virtually deserted. Many of its residents were removed from their homes by Coast Guard crews and taken to armories and schools in Wilkes-Barre.

The stricken area remained apprehensive today due to predictions of warmer weather and rain tomorrow. Both, it was pointed out, could send the Susquehanna on its worst rampage in history. In 1936 a similar condition gave the valley 33.3 feet of water after it first had reached a crest of 29 feet.

WILLIAMSPORT, Apr. 2—Flood fears subsided today in this central Pennsylvania county seat on the west branch of the Susquehanna River. Two hundred cellars were flooded here and in Lockhaven, 25 in Jersey Shore, and a number in Muncy and Montgomery.

Residents continued, however, to move their possessions back to their homes.

A dozen families in Lewisburg were compelled to abandon their homes.

SUNBURY, Apr. 2—Inch by inch the swollen Susquehanna River receded from near overflow stage today, and Sunbury residents breathed more easily as Mayor Morris R. Michaels announced: "I am inclined to believe the crest of the river may have passed early today."

More than 250 relief workers who had labored through the night, bulwarking with sandbags a leaking dike on the north branch of the river, had completed their task today, as the waters of the branch receded sharply.

At eight a. m., the height of the river had dropped about half a foot since midnight. Employees of water front plants were being urged to return to work.

Weather observers explained that the temperature hovering at 38 had been a factor in lessening the danger.

There were still fears today that a rainfall upstream in the Wilkes-Barre area might bring a new threat of overflow.

## Two Youths Sent To Jail For Hold-Up Claimed To Be Joke

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The Court continued, "Suppose Mrs. Black would have been a woman with a weak heart. You might have been here on a different charge. It's okay to cry now but you should have known better. The Court must make an example for others who might want to try

a hold-up as a joke. You are both fortunate that you are not going to the penitentiary for 20 years plus a fine of \$5,000."

The two brothers, pleaded guilty, testifying that they just did it for a joke. Mrs. Black testified that the two brothers came to their roadside stand at 7 in the evening, wearing handkerchief masks and that Walter pulled out a revolver and pointed it at her, demanding that she turn over the money in the cash register, when she recognized one of the boys as a customer at the store. The revolver, the defendants, testified, was found on a city dump and was not in working order. The boys also stated that they drank about a quart of wine before going to the Black place.

Roger Atkinson, Phila., pleaded guilty to driving while drunk at Kintnersville when he hit two other cars. Judge Calvin S. Boyer sentenced him to pay a fine of \$400 and costs and then changed the sentence at the request of Atkinson's attorney and sentenced him to 30 days to 1 year in the Bucks County Prison.

Howard Vanzant, Woodbourne, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk on Feb. 12, at Fallsington. He was sentenced by Judge Boyer to serve 30 days to 1 year.

Clarence A. Morrison 19, of Swissvale, Pa., pleaded guilty before Judge Boyer yesterday to fraudulent conversion of \$16 that he took from the Parkland First Aid Station where he had worked for a month. Joseph Law, a director of the station, testified that Morrison came to the place hungry one night and was given a meal and employment, and that he disappeared one day with the money. Morrison gave himself up to Motor Police in Harrisburg. He told the Court that the thing worried him and he wanted to come back and make good with Law. Judge Boyer sentenced him to serve 1 month to 3 years in the Bucks County Prison, starting from the day of commitment.

What the court termed a real honest defendant James A. Gavaghan, of Trevoise, appeared before Judge Boyer yesterday afternoon on a charge of non-support of his wife, Katherine, 29, and two minor children.

Mrs. Gavaghan testified that her husband spends his money on drink but that he is as fine as anybody could be when sober. He is employed in a Philadelphia plant as a mechanic.

"Yes, what she says is true," Gavaghan testified. "She is a wonderful wife and can handle the money well. We live together and both love our children. But when I take a drink or two then I think I own Philadelphia for the next 24 hours and I spend my whole pay. I guess the Devil gets in me."

"Well when a man recognizes his own weakness there is hope," Judge Boyer remarked. "The Court would like to see you get together. Turn over your pay check to your wife each week and let her give you the spending money you need."

The defendant was willing to do this, as he has in the past with the exception of one or two weeks when "he slipped" as he put it. No order was made by the court but the case was continued.

Albert Ford, Phila., who earns \$44 a week as a truck driver for a chain store firm, was directed to pay his wife, Mary, \$18 per week and the costs

of a hearing for non-support, amounting to \$10.85. The order was made for the support of four children. Mrs. Ford, who lives in Warmminster township, told the court that she was willing to support herself if her husband supported the children.

Judge Keller yesterday granted two divorces as follows:

Daniel H. Krouse, Langhorne, against Althea H. Krouse, Bethlehem, desertion and non-support. They were married at Bethlehem in October, 1935.

Marion E. Briggs Richardson, Newtown, against Russell Richardson, 329 South 16th street, Phila., desertion and non-support. They were married at Newtown in 1905.

Judge Keller handed down an opinion yesterday in which the appeal of the Old Homestead Country Club from the order of the Penna. Liquor Control Board, revoking its club license, was dismissed and the action of the board was sustained at the costs of the appellant. The club is located at Hulmeville.

Eight opinions were handed down at a session of miscellaneous court by Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer. Two divorces were granted, paroles granted and plead guilty cases heard.

A parole was granted to Harold Whitham, who was sentenced to two months to 2 years on a larceny charge.

Harvey Dean, Jr., colored, who served the minimum time of a sentence of 1 to 2 years for stealing chickens, was granted a parole.

Judge Keller approved the appointment of John Kemmerer as a deputy constable of Richland township, lower district, to act at the Primary election.

Judge Keller handed down the following opinions:

The rule for judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the case of Henry A. Pollak vs. Bernard A. Rottkamp and Elizabeth Rottkamp for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense was made absolute.

In the case of the Continental Casualty Co. vs. Vincenzo Poteno, the rule granted the defendant to show cause why the above judgment should not be opened, stricken off and set aside and that the execution had thereon be set aside, quashed and stricken off is dismissed at the cost of the defendant. It is further ordered that the plaintiff is entitled to recover on the judgment a sum not in excess of \$1988.27 plus interest from Feb. 8, 1935 with 6 percent attorney's commission and costs.

Preliminary objections sustained and the motion to dismiss the bill in the case of Alice Beas Betts vs. Arnold M. Snyder, Joshua H. Beas, Mary B. Palmer, Alice Pearlman, Penna. Society For the Prevention of

Cruelty To Animals, is allowed and the bill is dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Opinions filed by Judge Boyer: Frank L. Tarantino vs. Borough of Quakertown—A pre-trial opinion on various questions of law involved in a suit for damages for failure to complete the opening of a new street dedicated by the owner and accepted by the borough.

Paul Duddridge vs. Doylestown Trust Co. et al.—A judgment declaring the absolute fee simple title to premises on Green street, Doylestown, to be in the plaintiff under the will of his mother.

Paleckis vs. Sullivan et al.—The Chancellor's Adjudication, holding the defendant, Anna Sullivan, to be the absolute owner of farm premises in Solebury township and dismissing the bill brought by her father, to have just declared in his favor.

Com. vs. Phila. Pure Rye Whiskey Distilling Co.—Judgment awarding proceeds of Sheriff sale to the Commonwealth in payment of State corporation taxes as first liens.

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